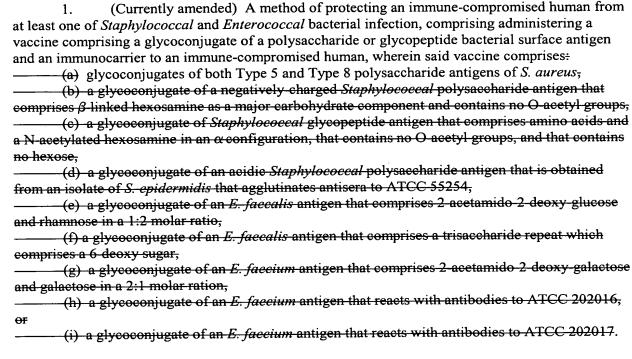
## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims**



## Claims 2-13 (canceled)

- 14. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immune-compromised human is selected from the group consisting of end stage renal disease (ESRD) patients, cancer patients on immunosuppressive therapy, AIDS patients, diabetic patients, neonates, the elderly in extended care facilities, patients with autoimmune disease on immunosuppressive therapy, transplant patients, patients with invasive surgical procedures, burn patients and other patients in acute care settings.
- 15. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immune-compromised human suffers from end stage renal disease.
- 16. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immune-compromised human is a neonate.
- 17. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said immunocarrier is diphtheria toxoid, tetanus toxoid, recombinantly produced, genetically detoxified variants thereof or a recombinantly-produced, non-toxic-mutant of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* exotoxin A or *Staphylococcal* exotoxin or toxoid.
- 18. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said vaccine additionally comprises an adjuvant or immuostimulant.

19. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said vaccine additionally comprises a  $\beta$ -glucan or granulocyte colony stimulating factor.